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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Attention: Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The amendments and remarks that are presented herein are in response to Examiner Fletcher's non-final office action having a mailing date of April 16, 2009 ("the office action") for the above-identified patent application ("the application"). In the office action, claims 40-81 were withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, and claims 1-39 and 82 were rejected for the reasons discussed hereinbelow. In view of the amendments and remarks that are set forth herein, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejection of claims 1-39 and 82 of the application, and to allow such claims.